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USCINCSO FROM SECSTATE 18 MAY 73 REPEATED TO YOU QUOTE

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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, US, CI

SUBJECT: SALE OF F-5 AIRCRAFT TO CHILE

REFERENCE: SANTIAGO 2066 112336 Z MAY 73

1. UNDERSTAND DIFFICULTY OF FACH CINC GENERAL RUIZ' POSITION AND MERIT OF YOUR RECOMMENDATION, BUT AT THIS TIME WE ARE NOT IN A POSITION TO AUTHORIZE GENERAL RYAN TO INFORM RUIZ THAT USG IS PREPARED IN PRINCIPLE TO SELL F-5 B AND F-5 E AIRCRAFT TO CHILE. THESE AIRCRAFT MUST BE CONSIDERED QUOTE SOPHISTICATED WEAPONS SYSTEMS UNQUOTE AND THE LAW PROHIBITS FURNISHING FMS CREDIT FOR THE SALE OF SUCH SOPHISTICATED AIRCRAFT TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES UNLESS THE PRESIDENT MAKES A DETERMINATION THAT SUCH A SALE IS IMPORTANT TO THE SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES.

2. ON APRIL 3 THE ACTING SECRETARY WITH DOD CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED THAT THE PRESIDENT MAKE SUCH A DETERMINATION RE-
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GARDING ARGENTINA, BRAZIL, CHILE, COLOMBIA AND VENEZUELA.
UNLESS AND UNTIL THE PRESIDENT MAKES THE DETERMINATION WE
ARE NOT IN A POSITION TO INFORM CHILEANS THAT WE ARE PREPARE
IN PRINCIPLE TO SELL F-5 B AND F-5 E AIRCRAFT.

3. WE WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENTS. RUSH
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